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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED VIEWER REQUIREMENT AT LENGTH WITH IN VIEW OF 7637 (IN 14011), WE ARE NOT CERTAIN IF URGENCY REQUIRING IMMEDIATE LOAN OF A RICHARDSON VIEWER NOW EXISTS. SINCE IS CURRENTLY IN SHORT SUPPLY OF SUCH VIEWERS AND REQUIRES MORE ITSELF, WE WOULD BE OBLIGED TO BORROW FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. IN VIEW OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS, ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE POSSIBLE APPROACHES COULD BE TAKEN:

A. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO BORROW FROM ON SHORT TERM BASIS ONE UNMODIFIED RICHARDSON PAREN MODEL VP 550 PAREN 70 MM VIEWER. ALTHOUGH THIS ITEM HAS MEASURING CAPABILITY IT WOULD NOT BE DEEMED WISE TO SHIP READOUT UNIT. ITS PERFORMANCE IS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THE MODIFIED TYPE PRESENTLY IN USE AT PROBLEM OF SHIPMENT INSTALLATION AND CALIBRATION TO AND FROM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED VIS A VIS TIME DELAY IN RECEIPT OF APPROACH B.

B. IF AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE A MODIFIED RICHARDSON PAREN MODEL VP 550, MARK 4 PAREN 70 MM VIEWER WITHOUT MEASURING CAPABILITY IS OBTAINED BY RETURN CABLE, PROCUREMENT ACTION COULD BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY. SUCH A VIEWER,

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WITH MUCH HIGHER QUALITY CAPABILITY, COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN APPROXIMATELY 45 DAYS AT A COST OF ABOUT [redacted] THIS WOULD REQUIRE THE ADDITION OF THIS AMOUNT TO [redacted] CURRENT JOINT PROCUREMENT ACCOUNT THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED FUNDING CHANNELS, SINCE UNOBLIGATED BALANCE IN THIS ACCOUNT IS APPROXIMATELY [redacted] IT WOULD DEFINITELY PROVIDE THE NECESSARY INTERIM CAPABILITY TO VIEW KEYHOLE MATERIALS UNTIL THE NEWER EXTRAS (APPROACH C) ARE AVAILABLE. INSTALLATION AND CALIBRATION OF VIEWER WOULD COINCIDE WITH INSTALLATION OF [redacted] KTA-3 PROCESSOR BY [redacted]

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C. RECOMMEND TRANSFER OF NECESSARY FUNDS TO COVER IMMEDIATE ORDERING OF DESIRED NUMBER OF NEW RICHARDSON VIEWERS (EXTRA) AT COST FIGURES QUOTED TO TECHNICAL TEAM DURING VISIT TO [redacted] AS SOON AS FUNDS AND AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ARE IN HAND, CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. TECHNICAL DETAILS REGARDING THIS VIEWER ARE IN HANDS OF THE TECHNICAL TEAM.

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2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST OF ACTION DESIRED.

[redacted]
Operations Officer, HPIC
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